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Quick definitions  
(*access*)

- **noun:** the act of approaching or entering (Example: "He gained access to the building")
- **noun:** a way of entering or leaving (Example: "He took a wrong turn on the access to the bridge")
- **noun:** (computer science) the operation of reading or writing stored information
- **noun:** the right to obtain or make use of or take advantage of something (as services or membership)
- **noun:** the right to enter
- **verb:** obtain or retrieve from a storage device; as of information on a computer
- **verb:** reach or gain access to (Example: "How does one access the attic in this house?")